

The Compromise of 1850

- 1. Locate the area or areas described in each phrase below. Label the areas on the map in both words and by the letter that appears below.**
 - a. two territories that could choose to become slave states through popular sovereignty according to the Compromise of 1850.**
 - b. first territory from the Mexican Cession to ask for admission to the nation.**
 - c. territory set aside for Indians.**
 - d. territory divided at the 49th parallel in an agreement with Britain.**
- 2. Locate and label the remaining states and territories outlined on the map.**
- 3. Use a solid line to show the Missouri Compromise line.**
- 4. Using different colors shade in each of the following:**
 - a. free states and territories in 1850.**
 - b. slave states and territories in 1850.**
 - c. territories open to slavery by popular sovereignty under the Compromise of 1850.**
- 5. Create a key in the blank box.**
- 6. Questions:**
 - a. How many free states existed in 1850? How many slave?**
 - b. Which territories were affected?**
 - c. How did the number of free states and slave states affect representation in Congress?**
- 6. Explain why the Missouri Compromise line did not provide a solution to the problem of California's statehood.**